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SENSITIVE ISSUES: The investigation and cleanup of the former Aerovox facility in New Bedford, which was the predominant source of PCB contamination to the harbor, is being performed by AVX, the responsible party, under the state's 21E cleanup program. Investigations have demonstrated that DNAPL exists at the eastern boundary of Site adjacent to the harbor, triggering an Immediate Response Action (IRA), and that PCB/CVOC contaminated groundwater migrates to the harbor from the former Aerovox facility. These continuing sources to the harbor must be addressed before EPA can complete the Superfund cleanup of the adjacent river sediments.

In August 2016, AVX submitted its Phase III Remedial Action Plan to MassDEP. Under the current Phase III Remedial Action Plan submitted by AVX to MassDEP, the remedy for the Aerovox facility will not be constructed until at least the Fall 2019. In February 2017, DEP issued detailed written notice of its determination regarding each of the recommended remedial action alternatives presented in the Phase III Remedial Action Plan. Some components of the Plan were conditionally approved and others were denied or found to be deficient. AVX has been given a deadline of June 30, 2017 to resubmit the Phase III report to MassDEP. EPA is coordinating with MassDEP on AVX's IRA activities and Phase III progress.

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